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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921.

Let the Irish People Vote.

At least one definite thing was demanded and received from Mr. DE VALERA a promise to submit the question of ratification to a plebiscite. Evidently the Collins men have be-

DE VALERA has been inconsistent. He began the proceedings with a declaration that the south of Ireland, voting for Sinn Fein, had voted for a republic, and that nothing but a republic would do. Now he appears with a compromise. It does not call for a republic, but it would change the treaty.

Giant youth like MICHAEL COLLINS could have kept his sense of humor.

the Dominion dignity and power Great Lakes region writhes in the with its earnings to be taxed; there tween Great Britain and Ireland? grip of laughter. is the question for the plebiscite.

A Census Injustice.

Few cities in the country can boast refinement among the native population than can the fine old Buzzards Bay metropolis, New Bedford, in assailed Santa Claus. Massachusetts. Yet the remorseless facts assembled and digested by the

indeed humiliating. That the nu- his birth.

munity in the entire country. It carries an implication of laxity troversy that raged in the '60s and in the field of astronomical research. after which is wholly at variance with the vary" and "Salammbo." truth. New Bedford has exerted it- France can smile now with a keen University's observatory staff. She an explanation to avert the false impression it now indubitably conveys. same school of realism only a few Miss Leavitr devoted her exceptional

lost no time in presenting it. centage is due solely to the fact that modern novel" which some of them varying in rank from the fourth to to adapt themselves to the standards less style. of America. With the blacks of Por-

ISHED BY THE SUN-HERALD tion is of foreign birth. But with notable in Dr. Maupassant's works nebulæ, known as the Magellanic ORATION, 280 BROADWAY; the exception of the Cape Verde isl. BROADWAY: the exception of the Cape Verde isl- was that of an objective attitude clouds, that Miss LEAVITY discovered Two Kinds of Cars and Two Differanders the average of illiteracy toward life. It was the attitude and announced a law which seems to Bedford is about the same as it is ter and the reason which made his riodicity and the brightness of varieracy scale so adversely to the old been subjects of anatomical dissection in a field that made her known clent for maintaining the system at any

life and preparation for spring. The strongly to other writers. But at ing contribution. NTH St. Office Course 167H St. AN.
AVE. Tel. Chelsea 4000.

Open to 10 P. M.; Sundays. 2 P. M. to BROOKLYN OFFICES—24 COURT St. Tel. Main adjust or the janitor to adjure. The realistic school who began their cadiss. Open until 10 P. M. Eagle Bullains. coonskin cap may not adorn the seat reers when he was nearing the end of intellect, but the high hat needs of his are forgotten, Flaubert's popolishing against the hand had needs of his are forgotten, Flaubert's po-Principal American and Foreign Bureaus.

ASHINGTON—The Munsey Building.

MICAGO—208 South La Salle St.

ONDON—043 Fleet St.

ARIS—18 Avenue de l'Opera, 58 Rue du

ing. There are fewer horses to bed
bestiller but the rector or must have The greasing of boots is an extinct ing world still turns to him for its pastime, but spats require dry clean- finer and higher standards of litheavily, but the motor car must have its draft of wood alcohol.

No city dweller may have the scientific joy of sorting seed corn, but he can separate the pinochle deck from the whist cards. He need not make a sketch of the thirty acres that are simply and clearly that make a sketch of the thirty acres to simply and clearly that and profound that in civic affairs its entific joy of sorting seed corn, but planted to rye, but he can memorize any mind should be able to grasp rector is a personage to whom not the boundaries of Esthonia for use at its import. "Prosperity of trade." he Club. It is not for him to pick the tax yield as is the rate." sprouters out of the potato bin, but A tax rate that is excessive, ruin for guidance. accomplished in the Dail Eireann he can examine and prune his neck- ous or unworkable, indeed, always when the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock. He has no farm accounts the supporters of the treaty tie stock the supporters of the supporters of the supporters of the supporters of the

first breath from the north and he keeps to it until May, even when

agreement. It saw that very thing in Westminster, where it was scarcely the headlines say; and it's true. expected; but the natural Irish institute for the dramatic failed to function. This was largely due to DE Valves and his following. function. This was largely due to DE VALERA and his followers. Under their batteries of gloom only a rather their batteries of desperate battle with the electric batteries of gloom only a rather batteries of gloom only a rath tales of desperate battle with the elements. The citizens pretend to be still more. Now that it is evident that the De But as most of them came from Valera group have nothing in particular where two tracks of specific points to the ular to offer except delay it might be places where two inches of snow is ular to offer except delay it might be just as well for Collins and Griffing to demand an immediate appeal to to demand an immediate appeal to the Irish people. Does southern Ireland accept the Irish Free State with land accept the Irish Free State with be Deminion dignity and rown

New York has no winter worth the And to that question it is likely cause they look pretty in the winthat southern Ireland would reply, dows. Once a year the thermometer tain legislative element goes on atforce of habit. We buy ulsters begoes below zero just as, once a year, tempting just the same to gather every man decides that he will take revenues by getting rid of the revenue regular exercise with Indian clubs. producers. A certain element of the It is a gesture, as the literary fellows of higher standards of education and say. Winter is an excuse for going manship until its workers wake up to to Cuba. It is something men be- the fact that they are losing their lieve in after the demon of doubt has jobs while the Treasury is losing its

Flaubert's Centenary.

most illiterate city in the country. | France has turned with and on the best for an concerned, is the tax that does the least damage to New Bedford men and women resent keenly the fact that their home veiled at Montpellier a monument to orable ambitions conserved in families and sanely applied. Now to be in the Luxembourg garden in Paris right the American people simply erate city in the United States is on the one hundredth anniversary of jobs sacrificed by politicians trying

census analysis may not be success- the man thus honored was cited with of bad taxes. fully challenged. In proportion to his publisher before the French courts its population New Bedford is indis- for the publication of an immoral putably the unfortunate possessor of book. The change of popular senti- A Woman Astronomer's Work. more illiterates than any other com- ment in these comparatively few By the death a few days ago of

self as vigorously in the promotion sense of amusement over the recepbegan as an assistant. She closed of public education as any city in tion to "Madame Bovary" when she her career as an authority in the very the country. The high illiteracy rate recalls the books that poured unop-difficult branch of astronomical is the city's misfortune, not its fault. posed and unquestioned upon the science to which she chiefly directed The census statement should carry country from the pens of DE MAU- her studies. That explanation New Bedford has, years fator. These writers could talents. Her determination of the and its newspapers and citizens have scarcely be called followers of FLAU- relative photographic brightness of PERT, even though he gave with the stars known as the polar se-It is that the heavy illiteracy per- "Madame Bovary" "the formula of the quence, the group about the polestar

it has been New Bedford's misfor- affected to accept and follow. Neither the twentieth magnitude, is now tune to be inundated with immi-could Flaugert, in the strict sense generally accepted among astronogrants more ignorant in mass than of the word, be considered the mers as the standard of photographic any others who come to our shores. founder of a school of novel writing, star measurement. In addition to An evergreen with slender trunk These for the most part are Portu- This is true principally because this Miss Leavitt, with persistent guese speaking negroes from the he stood alone; there were no suc- patience and minute care, explored Cape Verde Islands. The white Por- cessors to that indomitable industry the entire celestial expanse in search tuguese who come here average well by which he attained his wonderful of new stars and of stars of periodiin point of education and readiness precision of statement and his fault- cal variance in brightness.

tuguese origin it is quite the reverse. was his one pupil. FLAUBERT trained four unknown stars and of 2,400 Nearly all of them are wholly illiter- him in style and thoroughness and variables. Her discoveries just about ate when they reach this country would not permit him to publish a soubled the number of variable stars and are obdurate in so remaining. story until five years after he actu- known when she began her work. It New Bedford has an exceptionally ally began to write. The one quality was while she was studying the ten

W YORK HERALD that nearly half of the city's popula- pupil and the one which became most those swarms of stars, clusters and among the other nationalities in New which was most natural to the mas- govern the relation between the peelsewhere. It is the colored Cape descriptions so vivid and his charac- able stars. Verde population which tips the illit- ters stand out as though they had While Miss LEAVITT's labors were

have thought, what with the ring of the skates and the squeak of the coal shovel, that winter came long shovel, that winter came long of arduous toil. His mastery of language as a means of clear, precise to the coal shovel, that winter came long squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squeak of the coal shovel, that winter came long squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the skates and the squage and the squage as a means of clear, precise of the skates and the ska

Taxation A B Cs.

President Percy H. Johnston of

to cast up, but what farm figures the Treasury as an enoppressive and and they have played a fine part in were ever so fascinating as the calculation of the supertax?

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the Treasury as an unoppressive and and they have played a fine part in easily applied tax. As long as capitation of the supertax? ation of the supertax?

tal is free to move from one investWinter in this great city is a fearment to another it will as surely each of them has contributed his gun to fear lest the treaty be talked ful and wonderful thing. Weak man flow away from taxation danger share Mr. Stetson succeeds. The dons his twelve pound ulster at the points to safety zones as water flows

keeps to it until May, even when most of his outdoor life is spent in the subway. Strong woman goes about as for a garden party. She may be the mother of a race as disdainful of cold as the Highlander, for more and more the little boys amount of taxable capital and in the subway. As capital, to escape destructive taxes, thus shifts from overtaxed active industry into tax exempt securities outside his own denomination will be cordial and hearty.

As capital, to escape destructive taxes, thus shifts from overtaxed active industry into tax exempt securities outside his own denomination will be cordial and hearty.

Fifth Avenue and War. When two inches of snow hit the come. The 40 per cent. rate, say, swift and dramatic action on the great bold town there is a terrible that yielded \$400,000,000 on a billion

In the second place, as the actively ploying plants are slowed down or abandoned. Not only, therefore, is are smaller numbers of income earn-New York has no winter worth the name. We burn a lot of coal from to be taxed.

public is fooled by that kind of states-

The lightest tax on the public, the Census Bureau reveal New Bedford with its 121,217 inhabitants as the France has turned with unusual fre-

merical facts justify the stigma is not to be denied. On this ground the ago, when his first work appeared,

But accurate as is the census ex- of favor to Flaubert revived in all bridge. Massachusetts, the world has hibit in this respect it none the less its academic asperity, but with a lost one of its most intelligent and does New Bedford a grave injustice. remarkably different outlook, the conconscie tiously painstaking workers and indifference to school facilities '70s over Flaument's "Madame Bo- For more than twenty-five years Miss LEAVITT Was a member of Harvard strain of the conflict.

Her intense concentration of effort GUY DE MAUPASSANT, his godson, was rewarded by the discovery of large number of them. It is true which the master instilled in the degree square area of the smaller of

been subjects of anatomical dissection. France to-day looks upon to the general public, her fame among astronomers has long been world-days gone by.

Winter Begins.

FLAURERT'S hadots were defent for maintaining the system at any to the general public, her fame among astronomers has long been world-wide and is built upon a foundation that is enduring. Absorbed in her intricate researches and by nature retiring and self-effacing, her interest in to the general public, her fame among astronomers has long been world-wide and is built upon a foundation that the five cent rate is not sufficient for maintaining the system at any degree of efficiency. It is likewise concalism: "Tweodold work hardship upon wage earners.

The only solution to the problem is to have Class A and Class B cars. Run one class A coach for every three Class B coaches. A train of four cars would be made up of one A car and three B cars.

Eheu fugaces, as Horace remarks.

The old man in reased fare would work hardship upon wage earners.

The only solution to the problem is that it is most sufficient for maintaining the system at any de

Trinity's New Rector.

The Rev. CALEB R. STETSON, Who was inducted into the rectorship of Trinity yesterday, assumes a church Episcopal Church but to all the resi-would work out 25 per cent. Increase in

and profound that in civic affairs its the weekly meeting of the Culture says, "is just as much a factor in the sands of others look consciously or unconsciously for enlightenment and higher fares being charged for the

Mr. STETSON has had eleven predeesteem in which he is held by the Quaint Advice of an Old Household parish has been sufficiently demon-As capital, to escape destructive strated by the call which the ward-

marks that a good conception of the fundamental causes of war may be women's finery. They see opportunities in foreign trade, and, going into hatreds.

This is in a measure true, but and false economy. when economists blame the women for being the basic cause of war they belated for dinner, I heard a scream belated for dinner, I heard a scream. almost everything, good or bad. Con- moving column of flames. sider the discovery of America. or caravan from the end of the ing were extinguished.

Crusades until the middle of the fif
Sequel: scolding from her betrothed.

Sequel: scolding from her betrothed. teenth century, when the Turk shut mistreatment by an old fashio off the channels of trade between try doctor—who also practiced on horses funeral, flowers, headstone, fun a half Europe and the East.

It was then that Columbus, for no other economic reason but that the women of his day must be pleased. set out to find a route to Asia which revenue and for exactly the same Isabella backed the Italian because she hadn't a thing fit to wear. At White Men Accused of Injustice to pretty things swiftly resulted in the

If it were not for the women what a lot of dead ones the men would be!

is held up to view in this unenviable plight. This is natural. They are Savarin at Belley, his birthplace. Savarin at Belley, his birthplace. of its long tradition of intellectual development, which goes with honorable ambitions conserved in family.

Neither of these celebrations, however, aroused the same interest or awakened French literary memories.

Dusiness to taxes."

President Harding is going to put this vital national question up to the same interest or awakened French literary memories.

Starving bables in Russia. It seems live, unjust laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into provide food for universal live, unjust laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into provide food for universal live, unjust laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into provide food for universal live, unjust laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of them contains the same interest or this vital national question up to the same interest or this vital national question up to the same interest or them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of them into provide food for universal live, unjust laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into provide food for universal laws of unreasonable of thing Senator Tom Warson Georgia is capable of doing.

> were scorned by patriots and prosecuted by the Government.

ment in these comparatively lever the comparatively lever the death a few days ago of years which brought about this mark the death a few days ago of filed in New York county in 1921 is this to their credit they now rise to subjected to the control of a long of the proposed of the country. They company as security for the proposed of the country. They crease has been contemporaneous with bridge. Massachusetts, the world has the actual of the customs service are to be assigned that the revenues from the customs service are to be assigned that the crease has been contemporaneous with many lachrymose laments over the lost one of its most intelligent and the company as security for the country. They in his annual message declared that the crease has been contemporaneous with many lachrymose laments over the lost one of its most intelligent and control of a long of the company as security for the country. They in his annual message declared that the crease has been contemporaneous with many lachrymose laments over the lost one of its most intelligent and ably any attempt of European Powers and in the control of a long of the country. They in his annual message declared that the crease has been contemporaneous with many lachrymose laments over the lost one of its most intelligent and control of the control of a long of the company as security for the country. They in his annual message declared that the crease has been contemporaneous with many lachrymose laments over the lost one of its most intelligent and lost one of the country. They is the customs are control of the country. They is the customs are control of the country in 1921 is this to their credit they now rise to the control of the country. They is a lost one of its most intelligent and lost one of its most intelligent and lost one of its most intelligent and lost one of its war. Perhaps it may turn out that after all human nature was not changed very much by the nervous

> Two Chicago thieves robbed the treasurer of a Santa Claus fund of \$480 he had collected to provide Christmas cheer for some poor children. A jury of mothers who have seen De ember 25 pass with no toys for their babies should decide what punishment ought to be inflicted on these wretched

The Directory gown was last heard from in the South Sea Islands, and now interlocking directorates are equally out of fashion.

The Christmas Tree.

Deep in the wood's enchanted heart Of perfect symmetry, From topmost twig to lowest branch That swept the frozen drifts On all its tasseled bougas were hung The lovellest of gifts.

Long strings of pearls and dlamond stars
And strips of ermine rare, And soft white feathers light enough For fairy queens to wear,

And silver tinsel of the frost, And crystal beads, for lo! winter storm on Christmas Eve Had trimmed it up with snow.

Subway Fares.

ent Rates Suggested.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Much discussion has been indulged in regard-ing the five cent fare on the Interbor-ough lites. It has been practically con-ceded that the five cent rate is not suff-

gives entrance to a Class B car. Should ago are nuisances and should Ave. Tel. 794 Morningside. Open To the line achievements of American Says No.

Winter among the forefathers was expression and his faultless style can womanhood those of Henrietta the passenger desire Class A service he pressured the passenger desire Class B car. Should also the passenger desire Class B car. Should also the passenger desire Class B car. Should also the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desire Class B car. Should be pressured to the passenger desired to the pass

office of high dignity and of imme- gladly pay the extra nickel for a scat diate importance not only to the and improved service, especially on a communicants of the Protestant trip of four, six or ten miles.

gross, but if we reduce that to 16 per Trinity with its eight chapels chapels chapels chapels great congregations in all proved Class A cars, &c., we would have CHARLES H. ADAMS.

ELMIRA, December 20.

So-called surface "parlor cars" were service. They aroused great popular

The Burning Female.

Book Once Met a Real Need.

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: It WAS not Cape Cod literature only that made provision for the rescue of "burning females" as recorded in a letter in you paper. Before electric light days it ommon to use naphtha, so-called burning fluid, and a score of patented or unpatented filuminating products. Burning females were then very numerou In an article in the North Ameri- and ever likely to repeat the pageant of can Review Rear Admiral FISKE re- the torch Christians who served the early

had by walking up Fifth avenue.

The shops are mostly for women. chemists and who would therefore clean Men try to gain money to pay for soiled kid gloves with naphtha, gasoline flammable gases near lamps, gas jets or ties in foreign trade, and, going into registers from furnaces. As pastor of a it with activity, stir up national large church I officiated at the funeral of more than one victim of ignorance

In one case, at a hotel in a summe should add that they are the cause of Rushing out into the corridor I saw a Elements in the case: a non-studer

About the only interest that Western Europe had in the Orient was the acquisition of articles for which women the original of yearned: silks and cottons for cloth- pet or shawl to throw over her," select ing, pearls for adornment, spices for cooking, perfumes for the toilet. These things came from Asia by ship or caravan from the end of the

century later at old time necessities and How the folks in 2005 A. D. will hav

New York, December 21. Crimes and the Races.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Charles mitted by white men and by negroes

need explanation.

It is remarkable that we have no more crimes by the colored people than we do. In the South, where most of them live, unjust laws of unreasonable law-makers force them into a state of the domain of the south, where most of them live and one-half times the amount required to pay the annual interest and sinking fund charges. With this very important would be whites are almost altogether immun-

for the same and greater crimes. branded as statistically the least literate city in the United States is on the one hundredth anniversary of white Southerners as criminals whos trials were mockeries.

The mystery of the solution of the Wall street bomb mystery promises to be as difficult to untangle as the original puzzle.

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The National Republican recently calculations, based on a loan of \$50,000,000 err in a simulation puzzle. The number of suits for divorce of the solid South combined." With all the States of the solid South combined." With all the service of Peru is about to be subjected in New York county in 1921 is this to their credit they now rise to press their code of ethics upon the law rease has been contemporaneous with nany lachrymose. Is not the solid South combined." Something the service of Peru is about to be subjected to the control of a foreign of new aggression?

In December, 1822 In December, 182 every time it exploded.

HARTFORD, Conn., December 21.

Prisoners Want Calendars. Christmas Appeal in Behalf of the Inmates of Dannemora.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: The chaplain of Clinton prison at Danne-mora, N. Y., writes me asking for a sup-ply of calendars to be distributed to the men in that prison. He says:

I do not want to disappoint the men this year, as to many of them a calendar is the only remembrance they get at this time, and it occurred to me that you might possibly be in touch with some source from which a number of calendars might be secured. There are upward of 1,300 men con-

nned in this prison and I should very greatly appreciate having any concerns or persons who would care to comply with this request send them direct to the chaplain, Clinton prison, Dannemora, N. Y., and advise me by letter at 15 Dey street, New York city. There is also a great need at this prison for books published in the Italian

language. A number of the men con-fined there are unable to read any English and it would be a great charity to end them books printed in their native Italian language.

J. S. KENNEDT, Commissioner. NEW YORK, December 21.

Franklin Amended.

Early to give and early to get Makes us all happy and leaves us in

Jeritza Wins New Honors as Tosca

Packed House at Metropolitan Hears Old Opera Into Which New Life Has Been Infused.

By W. J. HENDERSON.

dollars. But just the same, people who persist in talking about twenty years

the passenger desire Class A service hetenders another ticket to the guard at the Class A coach entrance, making his fare ten cents. The passenger could keep his extra ticket in his pocket should Class A cars be overtaxed or Class B cars not filled; the passenger would not have to pay more than a nickel unless he so desired.

Any person who could afford it would gladly pay the extra nickel for a seat and improved service, especially on a singer.

But no one would have thought of quoting "superfluous lags the veteran on the stage." Scotti as Scarpia is right in the middle of things, and as long as he can chase Toscas around the furnitable with the stage.

on the stage." Scottl as Scarpia is right in the middle of things, and as long as he can chase Toscas around the furniture as friskly as he did it last night he will continue to be as vital to flie opera as a whole generation of new tonors and prima donnas.

Mme. Jeritza, it was said here the morning after her first Tosca, would put new life into the old work. She has done it. The opera house was packed to the walls last evening and the storm of applause which followed the second act hinted that if Mr. Gatti-Casazza chose to alter his policy he might ladle out "Tosca" performances to an insatiable public as Mr. Grau used to give Camencal Caive repetitions with almost endless Don Jose and Escamillo variations.

What was said about Mme. Jeritza's first Tosca wight be repeated about her second. It was again a passionate and very real woman that she presented and again she made every phrase cloquent by her skilful use of vocal color. Her impersonation is admirable. It is

one of the most interesting this public has had the privilege of watching. It has immense dramatic value and it is

entered the church without head covering, which is contrary to the requirements of the Roman Church. She afterward said that she intended to wear a scarf, but when about to go on the stage forgot it. Last evening she wore the scarf. This seemed to be the only modification she made in her performance.

There were two changes in the cast. Mr. d'Angelo, instead of Mr. Ananian, was the Angelotti and Mr. Paltrinieri replaced Mr. Bada as Spoletia. Mr. Moranzoni conducted.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg. Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Livingston were with Mr. James B. Clews in Box 12.

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Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Louisa. Steelman Wilson and Miss Carlotta. Havemeyer were with Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson in Box 1.

The guests of Mrs. Adrian Iselin in Box 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Allen and Miss Sylvia Van Rensselaer.

The party in Box 31 with Mr. William E. Shepherd, Jr., included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrah, Miss Adelaide Landon, Miss Katherine Miller and Mr. Philip Goodwin.

Bridging East River.

Have you ever bridged East River When the sun was rising bright, When the air was all a-quiver. Darting shafts of glittering light; When the silver water rippled Sending vapor plumes that stippled

The blue canopy of sky? All the universe seems singing And the keen air makes refrain Think of music from a train !-And there's life and lift and power As the sunny morning shine Paints and points each terraced tower

When the clocks are nearing n Have you ever bridged East River When the sun was setting red And the keen air made you shiver, All the warmth of noonday fied; When the rising mist embracing Spired towers fold on fold Left their lighted windows tracing

Shafts in shadows faint and cold? Then it is as though some giant Graying, gossamer and pliant, Held the train's steel guiding bands; And the flood below you flowing, Amethystine, scarlet, chrome,

Spreads a carpet, gorgeous, glowing, Underneath the road to home. MARRICE MORRIS, Conditions in Peru.

Consul-General Higginson Describes President Legula's Reforms.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Som recent statements regarding Peruvian conditions and finances are absolutely at variance with the facts and likely to create a false impression. One in particular, written by a man who is well known to be a political enemy of the present President and Administration of Peru, endeavors to show that a loan of \$50,000,000 to Peru is not feasible from an economic viewpoint.

It is well at this point to make the

posed loan to Peru will be for abou Willing's statistics concerning crimes \$10,000,000, the total amount to be incommitted by white men and by negroes creased to \$50,000,000 only when the revenue from the customs duties shall have equaled or exceeded, for a precedtant correction the amount

| Sinking fund, 4 per cent...... \$400,000 | Interest, 8 per cent...... 800,000 | \$5 premium on bonds redeemed. 20,000

Total\$1,220,000 This is \$4,880,000 less than th mount calculated on a loan of \$50,000. 000. In a like manner all subsequent

hands of the Peruvian Government.

The services of William Wilson Cumberland, formerly trade adviser to the State Department in Washington, were contracted for by President Legula prior to the proposed loan and not in contemplation of it, and his engagement was effected for the purpose of reorganizing the customs service of the country alons more modern lines. Mr. Cumberland is not the employee of a foreign company but an official of the Peruvian Among able the customs service of the country alons ment, and was chosen because of his well known knowledge, training and ability in this branch of organization.

Likewise, there have been innumerable declarations to the effect that uprisings and revolutions are quite prevailent in Peru at the present time and that these have been spreading to the various departments of the country and are about to engulf the Government itself. F. A. Pezet, the Peruvian Ambagasage of years would assume the same of the United States, has reguested me emphatically to deny the limit of the first have searched as an emphatically to deny the limit of anyth assertions.

truth of such assertions.

Some time ago there was a small out-

break of discontented army officers in the port of Iquitos, which is on the upper Amazon River and outside of the direct line of communication with the capital, Lima. The outbreak was not by any means serious and there has have no recelling of the buildent. been no repetition of the incident. Dec-larations that the uprisings are spread-Ing to the other departments are absolutely false and without foundation and can only be attributed to the desire of

a political opponent of President Leguia to discredit the satisfactory results so far attained by his administration.

It might be well at this point to make clear to readers some of the steps which President Leguia has taken for the betterment of the economic and commercial conditions of the country. President Leguia is known throughout South America and England as an exceptional Detroit. America and England as an exceptional leader and organizer and these talents are now commencing to bear the fruits

navy in order to moderpize it theroughly. A French army commission is reorganizing the Peruvian army. A com-mission of well known American bankers recently left for Peru in order to Barometer forms. Numerous other commissions and individuals, all specialists and experts in their particular lines, have been retained, and in these progressive steps the executive ability of President Le-

guia is brought into bold relief. Like every intelligent and far seeing Executive he is surrounding himself 12 M.... spective lines and is building up a thorough and complete organization for governmental administration, which is doing much to establish firmly sound economic and commercial conditions in the country. Numerous American bankers and impartial individuals, who have had an opportunity to study Peruvian conditions, express their opinion that the basic conditions of Peru, as they exist

Against Unwarranted Attack.

Walter E. Maynard in the Independent.
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Rotary Club, luncheon, Hotel McAlpin, 12:30 P. M.

would be acceptable to the people and which would meet the requirement outlined above, namely, calm the fears of Hotel Commodore, 7 P.M.

Testimonial dinner to Michael R. Matteo, Hotel Commodore, 7 P.M.

administration and control of the ser-vice remains in all its branches in the America. This Presidential declaration hands of the Peruvian Government.

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Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Fair and con-tinued cold to-day; to-morrow increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, prob-ably followed by snow, diminishing northwest and west winds, shifting to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The disturbathat developed over the lake region yester moved rapidly eastward with marked crease in intensity, and it was cutried of Nova Scotla to-night. It was attended light rain or snow in the late region and acceptance of the company o

western Temesterson, the lower Oneo Values and probably extend aestward to the A lantic coast during Friday. The precipit tion will be in the form of snow in norther snow or rain in fidic and rain in souther sections. The temperature will be lower the Atlantic States from Maryland sout ward, and it will continue low in the nort Atlantic States, but it will rise almost generally wast of the Missiasippi River Friday. Storm warnings are displayed on the A

Temperature last 24 hrs. Baro .32 LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Vice-President Coolidge and Dr. James R. Angell, president of Yale, will speak at a dinnar of the New England Society, Waldorf-Astoria, 7 P. M.

to-day, are more sound and more favor-able than any others in South America. EDUARDO HIGGINSON,

The Roy. Edward F. Tivnan, S. J., will be the guest at a luncheon of the Broan Board of Trade, Hotel Commodore, 12:30 EDUARDO HIGGINSON,

Consul-General of Peru in the United

Public Works, will speak at the in

A New Doctrine Proposed.

John T. Pratt will speak at a luncheon Recess Club. 60 Broadway, 1 P. M.

Would Promise France Our Aid the high echool, Church and Platbush avenue. Broadlyn, 3:30 P. M.

Russian Famine Fund will hold a Christ-mas party. Brooklyn Academy of Music, 8:15 P. M.

there any political device which dorf-Astoria, 10 A. M.

Prints and Engravings of Master-

pieces to Be sold, Engravings from the great master-

TO AID CRILD STUDY.

For the benefit of the circulating library of the Federation for Child Study an interpretive recital of "Haensel and Gretal" will be given by Caroline K. Goldberg next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Pollak, 53 East Seventy-seventh street.

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And winter's cheery joys I know.
KATHERINE EDELMAN.